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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Technology, OSA

SUBJECT: Lockheed Aircraft Test Flight Sortie Information

1. A problem has been encountered [redacted] in the exchange of information between the Lockheed Test Flight Center and the Detachment Command Post.

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2. Presently, an OSA Daily Schedule/Recap is prepared by the Operations Control Center. This report presents "yesterday's" activities in projects IDEALIST, CORONA and OXCART and is available at the start of each working day to the Deputy Director (Research), Assistant Director, OSA, Deputy for Field Activities, OSA, and Deputy for Technology, OSA. A portion of this report indicates the OXCART schedule and purpose of each flight. It has been difficult, if not impossible, to obtain the specific purposes of each OXCART flight from the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation Flight Test unit. Although this information becomes available in the [redacted] reports, it is not early enough to be included in the OSA Recap Report, which is prepared at 0730 Local each morning.

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3. It is suggested that, through the assistance of [redacted] arrangements can be made with the Flight Test Center to inform the Command Post of the major purpose(s) of each test mission. The present broad statement of "instruments" is not adequate. In the event that this information cannot be made available prior to flight, a very brief recap after flight would suffice.

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Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

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